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Hospital Meeting Well Attended

The meeting called to discuss the hospital situation last Friday night was well attended and after a lot of discussion a committee was appointed consisting of P. J. Hardy, H. W. Love and Geo. Tripp. This committee met on the Municipal Council at their last meeting and a resolution was passed asking the department to form a hospital district. Owing to the small area available to form the district it has been considered advisable to make arrangements for a temporary hospital building so as to keep the rate down to the same as other districts. However nothing definite can be done till the Department states how many will be appointed on the hospital board after which time estimates will have to be prepared and further details gone into. A. K. Whiston was in town during the afternoon and discussed the scheme but had to leave on the evening train so could not attend the evening meeting.

U. F. A.

The regular monthly UFA meeting will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. Among the matters for discussion will be the co-operation with the Albert and Orindale Locals to form an incorporated association. The members are urged to attend. Every farmer should be a member of the UFA.

Telephone Meeting.

A meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. has been called for next Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All telephone subscribers are requested to be present.

NOTICE

On and after Sunday, March 21, the telephone central will be open 10 to 12 a.m. instead of 2 to 4 p.m. By order Alta. Gov't Telephones

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. R. Goodrich was a visitor to Wainwright last Saturday.

Don't buy a lemon, buy an Overland from McDowell; it has springs.

Mr. B Long has returned after spending a few months in Ontario.

Mr. C F Denyer left Wednesday night for a trip to Washueca Wash.

Mr. M. Ross returned to Irma last Tuesday. Mr. Ross has spent the winter in California.

Mr. J. Gradyon spent a couple of days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. J Milburn left for Edmonton and points on the Calgary line looking for feed.

Mr. J. Reed spent a few days in Irma last week. Mr. Reed has been spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hoekin will have a 25c Tea at the parsonage on March 31st, proceeds in aid of Ladies Aid.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Hardy Wednesday; next meeting will be held at Mrs. Carters.

Thursday, April 1st, is known as all fools' day. Watch out for practical jokers.

The most prosperous and particular farmers in the district all use Chatham fanning mills. McDowell sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. King have arrived home from their honeymoon they will be residing with Mr. and Mrs. W. King for a while.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hoekin on Saturday, April 10th, instead of the regular date.

Goodness, goodness, Agnes, McDowell sells a big Viking Cream Separator for 80-bones.

Mr. G.L. Hudson M.L.A. has sent forms for rural telephone lines to be erected in spring. The forms are at the drug store and those interested in government lines would do well to call and see Bassett

Mr. A. Howarth returned to Irma last Friday night. Mr. Howarth has been east for about a year and is thinking of locating in the Irma district again.

Certain information having been received regarding plow bottoms mentioned in Irma Times of March 5th other measures will be taken if these are not returned forthwith to E. McDowell, Irma. —A.G. Beattie

The patients in the temporary hospital are all improving. Mr. W. Lomaster was admitted last Sunday but expects to be around in a few days. If no new cases develop the hospital will probably be closed next week.

Mr. A. McLeelan and W. McKnight who have been drilling at the Viking Battle Creek oil well left the first of the week for Pincher Creek where they expect to start on a new well the Viking and Battle Creek well was capped last Monday and apparently the company have shut down for an indefinite time.

The feed situation has been very serious the last week, only about two cars a day have been arriving and these have been divided so that most of the farmers have received from a half to three quarters of a ton. This will not go far with a big bunch of cattle. However the snow is going very slowly and it should not be long till the cattle will get some grass.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching Service at Strawberry Plains.
1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brea
3.30 " at Alma Mater
7.30 " at Irma

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.
Roseberry 2.00
Alma Mater 2.30 pm.
Sunny Brea 2.30

C. G. Hoekin, pastor

Are You Liable for Income Tax?

All persons, who come under the Income Tax, for the year 1919 should not fail to make return, before the end of the present month. Those who come under this Act and fail to make such returns are subject to a penalty of 10.00 for each day during which the defaults continues.

All persons residing in Canada employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1000 or more.

All other individuals, who during the calendar year received or earned \$2000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

The forms for making such returns may be had upon making application at the post office. Further information in Government advertisement.

Gas Near Wainwright.

Wainwright is a thrill with a gas strike in a well eight miles west of that town. The flow, estimated at from five to six million feet a day, has not been capped and is said to be escaping with a roar.

Drilling for oil and gas has been proceeding in this district for the past two years. Encouraged by striking occasional pockets of oil those behind the project have kept on with the work. About a month ago a considerable flow was struck and at that time the company drilling the well was given assurance that in event of a real gas flow being found the G.T.P. would consider piping this natural fuel into their yards and shops at Wainwright.

Seed Wheat Prices:

\$2.45: Till March 31

The latest ruling of wheat board on seed wheat prices states:

2. Until March 31, 1920 the price of wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, sold locally from country elevators in the said provinces, for use as seed therein, shall be \$2.45 per bushel, basis 1 Northern in store public terminal elevators, Port William or Port Arthur and licensees of the board selling such wheat shall pay to the board the sum of 20c for each bushel of wheat sold.

3. Licensee of the board selling wheat grown in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta locally from country elevators in the said provinces, for use as seed therein shall in making returns to the board, pursuant to the regulations of the board, report all sales of wheat so sold and shall with each report remit to the board, the proper amount required by this regulation.

4. Carrying charges in accordance with Regulation No. 10 of the board or such other regulations as may be substituted therefor will be paid to licensees of the board on the street wheat sold for seed in accordance with this regulation until the date on which the wheat is so sold.

—Live Stock Examiner

Sunday Phone Hours

Changed: Ten to Noon

For some considerable time agents at the rural offices of the Alberta Govt. the Sunday hours from 2 to 4 p.m. have interfered greatly with their enjoyment of that day.

With a view to remedying this state of affairs, and also to render the best department have decided to open the offices in future from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sundays.

This will give the agents an opportunity to have the day free from noon on, and the department says this arrangement will in no way interfere with the service to the public.

Glycerine Mixture

Surprises Irma

The quick action of simple glycerine buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler's is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach, and acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes all accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more pain in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler's. C. A. Bassett, Druggist

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Solid Pack Tomatoes	2 tins 45c
Standard Peas	per tin 20c
Seeded and Seedless Raisins	per pkt 20c
Best quality Tomato Catsup	per bottle 35c
Dill Pickles	per tin 35c
" "	per gal \$1.25
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5 cans Standard Tomatoes	1.00
5 lb best Mollasses	50c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	1.50

J. C. McFarland & Company, Irma

Britain Reduces Navy Bill, While U. S. Increases

London.—The navy estimates were in the House of Commons program. They are down nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a net sum of £84,500,000, as compared with £157,000,000. Provision is made for 136,000 personnel, against 280,000. The First Lord of the Admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Interesting facts in his explanatory statement are that the capital ship, in the opinion of the naval staff, remains the unit on which sea power is built, and that it is proposed to create a naval air wing. The First Lord said that Admiral Jellicoe's report on the dominions' navies will require very careful consideration, and that a scheme could only be settled by discussion with representatives of the dominions in London. Movement would necessarily be slow in these developments. The dominions had accepted the responsibility and made heroic sacrifices and were bearing great burdens. They must not be hurried in these naval developments.

Washington.—The United States naval experts say the country is building more warship tonnage than any other nation.

Twelve super-dreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, aggregating 665,400 tons, are under construction in private navy yards. They will carry a total of 152 16-inch guns and 24 14-inch guns, and will have the new electric drive engines.

With the completion of this fleet, probably in 1923, the United States will have a battle force of 19 super-dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers in the first line, and eight dreadnaughts and a number of smaller battleships in the second line.

Sir Robert's Health Is Improving
Ottawa.—Latest information reaching Ottawa as to the health of Sir Robert Borden is to the effect that the Prime Minister is rapidly regaining his former health and recovery is being maintained. It is stated he will likely be in Ottawa about May 1. The session is expected to continue for a couple of weeks at that date, the expectations are that the premier will take his place in the Commons Chamber before prorogation.

China's Plans
Honolulu.—The Pekin government has instructed the Chinese minister in Washington to notify the state department that the policy of China is to reconcile the north and south factions in China before negotiating with Japan on the Shantung situation, according to a Tokyo wireless message picked up here by the Japanese cruiser Yakuma.

Allies Occupy Turkish Capital Without Trouble

Constantinople.—The city was occupied by allied forces under General Sir George E. Milne, of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought the city back to normal. The allies have occupied the ministry of war and navy, and assumed control of posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

The landing of occupation forces was carried out under guns of the formidable fleet anchored in the Bosphorus.

The British dreadnaught Benbow was moored at the Galata Quay, her guns trained on Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the city in the Golden Horn, while all other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance. The population, in fact, showed little alarm, nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Stamboul, as commanders of the allied troops brought their forces ashore.

These forces included four thousand

Ebert Again in Control

Expected Attack on Berlin By Several Thousand Workmen Failed to Materialize

Paris.—Gen. Von Seeckt, in command of the troops loyal to the Ebert government, is in absolute control, the advice says. Most of the troops of Gen. Von Luitwitz have already left Berlin.

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Berlin.—The Ebert government is again in control in Berlin. Vice-Chancellor Schirer, in whose hands the sudden retirement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp temporarily placed the administrative power, and Gustav Noske, minister of defence, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring activities to their normal basis. Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets and detachments of them are tearing down wire entanglements and barricades which the revolutionary soldiers erected in profusion. In this connection there was an unfortunate accident, where in the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbusser in southeastern Berlin, the explosion killed twelve persons and injured 28.

Allies Watch Germany

Lloyd George Says Powers Intend to See That Peace Treaty Is Observed

London.—Questioned in the House concerning when a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made, Premier Lloyd George said that in a rapidly changing situation such as that at present in Germany, the British government does not consider any fresh statement of policy possible.

The Premier said that the matter was under further consideration, and they might rest assured that Great Britain, in common with the other allied governments, intended to see that the peace treaty was observed.

Threaten Martial Law in Egypt
Cairo, Egypt.—Field Marshal Allenby, British high commander in Egypt and the Sudan, has issued a proclamation which sternly forbids any meetings, proceedings or resolutions by the legitimate assembly or by the provincial councils, or by other elective bodies or members of them outside their legal competence. Violations of the proclamation are to be dealt with by martial law.

The Persian Gulf is nowhere more than fifty fathoms deep.

To Preserve Supremacy Of The British Navy

Long Declares Nation Will Keep Up Power According to Other Countries

London.—Walter Rume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that the government was firmly adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of the other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding:

"We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength, which we all possess over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy."

Japs Going To South America

In Future Will Avoid The U.S. for Settlement

Honolulu.—Japanese emigrants in the future will avoid United States territory, going instead to South America, according to a Tokyo wireless message picked up by the Japanese Yakuma. The message, quoting a statement by M. Nagata, president of the immigration association of Tokyo, indicated Japanese emigration to South America probably will centre in Brazil, where a Japanese colony is planned. Nagata is going to South America in the interests of Japan. It is believed that many Hawaiian Japanese will go to Brazil, according to statements of leading Japanese here.

Bavarian Diet's New Premier

Kahn Will Fill Position Until New Premier Is Chosen in Next Election

Copenhagen.—According to a Munich dispatch received here, the Bavarian Diet has elected Dr. Kahn premier. Kahn declared himself to be a representative of people's sovereignty and said he would hold the place for the premier who is to be elected by the Diet in the next election.

The various political groups, the dispatch continues, declared that executive powers had been restored to the civil authorities; that the Imperial and state constitution would be inviolably respected, and that the full liberty of officials, workers and employees to unite would be protected.

Allies Forces On Rhine

American Army of Occupation in Germany Numbers 14,000

Coblenz.—The American army of occupation, numbering 14,000 men, is being issued field equipment under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been no movements to reinforce any position or any military activity, except those concerned with policing the occupied territory. The allied forces along the Rhine are estimated at slightly more than 100,000 men.

Armenians Ready to Help

Adana, Asia Minor.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the populace, if the French do not dispatch troops. The villages of Romo and Yebakalara have been overrun and the Armenian inhabitants have fled to Hadjin.

Visit Ex-Kaiser

London.—A number of Germans of high rank have visited Amerongen during the last few days, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. It is not known whether they have been able to communicate with former Emperor William. It is declared, however, that none of them were allowed to talk personally with the former ruler.

Fuel Oil Contracts

Washington.—The shipping board announced that contracts had been signed for more than 12,000,000 barrels of fuel oil for delivery to Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next six months. The contract prices ranged from \$1.27 to \$1.56 per barrel.

Vancouver, B.C.—It is reported that the Dominion Department of Public Works will soon commence the construction here of a federal government building, in which to house the various government offices. It will cost \$1,000,000.

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Opposes Franchise For Jap Veterans

B.C. Politicians of All Parties Protest Against Dominion Proposal

Victoria, B.C.—The government's proposal to grant the franchise to Japanese veterans of the Canadian expeditionary force is arousing strong protest from members of all shades of politics in the house, and when the debate on the motion for the second reading of the new Elections Act was proceeded with, it was made clear that when the bill reached the committee stage a determined effort to eradicate the provision will be made. W. J. Bennett, opposition leader, will move an amendment striking out the provision, and he will receive support from some government members, as well as the soldier representatives, the latter being against it.

Paris Threatened With Novel Strike

Citizens Walk and Chauffeurs Will Walk Out

Paris.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares. Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago a long line of taxis have been idle, the citizens having taken to walking. Chauffeurs claim their income has been decreased 50 per cent. because of the recent increase in their rates of 100 per cent, and they demand that the rates be brought back to the former scale.

Increase Guard On Ex-Kaiser

Dutch Home of Former German Emperor Has Been Turned Into Prison Fortress

Amerongen.—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at Von Beninck's castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former kaiser's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defence even in the unexpected event of attack by raiders desiring to free the exile. The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are posted, while two of them have additional walls.

Constables and military police patrol the roads night and day. To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which rest reinforcements. Here sentries are on guard. Besides this main gateway, a distance of 130 yards, is another gate, barring an inner driveway to the drawbridge. Here sentries are stationed. Still farther on, where the road bends at another gate, there is also a guard. Then turning to the right, a driveway leads to the terrace on which the castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

Beyond the dyke in the rear of the castle, is a meadowland crossed by ditches and hedges, and in the meadow are patrols, particularly warned to guard against the landing of airplanes. So strict has the guard over the former monarch become that J. B. Kan, general secretary of the Dutch government, charged with guarding the Hohenzollerns, had to produce a pass before being admitted.

Coal Located at Jasper Park
Winnipeg.—Bituminous coal deposits totaling nearly 30,000,000 tons, and lying within three feet of the earth's surface, so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to Geo. E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Coast Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces on a business trip.

Spaniards Seek Hidden Treasure
Madrid.—The newspapers are demanding of the government credit for the commencement of excavations in the province of Leon, to unearth Roman cities, which are believed to be buried there, and which tradition says contain great quantities of jewels and money and antiquities of great value. The papers desire that the task be assigned to experts who would be capable of making a success of it.

Boy Killed By Classmates
Pueblo, Colo.—Five schoolboys, arrested in connection with the death of Ted, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Kuykendall, confessed, according to the police, that they kicked the boy to death because they were jealous of his high standing in the school the boys attended.

Execution of Alvarez
Aguila, Sinaloa, Mexico.—Jesus Alvarez, formerly a colonel in the army of Francisco Villa, and more recently operating as a bandit and playing a lone hand in the central and southwest sections of Sonora, has been executed by Carranza soldiers, according to military authorities here.

Sims Concludes Charges Against U.S. Naval Dept.

Want Completion of Hudson Bay Road

Western Members Form Organization Which Is to Carry on Propaganda Work

Ottawa.—Western members of the House of Commons held a meeting and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway this year. Those present formed themselves into an organization which is to carry on propaganda work. It was decided to draw up a resolution immediately for the order paper asking the government to proceed with the work at once.

T. A. MacNutt, Saltcoats, was appointed chairman of the organization, and J. A. Campbell, The Pas, secretary.

Mr. Campbell was asked to wait upon the three cabinet ministers from the prairie provinces and ask for their support. Hon. J. A. Calder, who is confined to his home with a bad cold, could not be present at the conference, neither could Hon. T. A. Crerar. Both, however, are believed to be willing to support the project.

Last fall the estimate of the cost to complete the road was given as \$1,750,000, but estimates in various quarters this year place the figure at \$4,000,000. It is pointed out, however, that labor conditions last year were very much worse than they are likely to be this summer.

Earl Grey to Tour U. S.

Stated That He Will Visit America and Lecture on League of Nations

Montreal.—A London cable to the Montreal Star says more details concerning Lord Grey's forthcoming visit to the United States were revealed in the announcement that the diplomat planned a lecture tour with the League of Nations as his theme. He is an ardent proponent of the league, and believes that upon the support it receives in America depends in a large measure success or failure of the covenant.

When he went to Washington as British ambassador it was in his mind to travel over the country to speak in favor of the league, but while the treaty was in the senate, he felt himself constrained to silence.

On his return to the United States he will be without official status, and he may talk.

London.—The Evening Standard says it learns the commander of the Turkish troops in Thrace has refused to accept orders from Constantinople, has renounced the armistice and purposes to establish a government in Adrianople.

Kapp Regime Is Ended After Short Control

Berlin.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has retired from office and control. He resigned, and an official communication explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government decided to meet the most essential demands addressed to it.

He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of the Fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of Bolshevism. The real circumstances of Kapp's retirement are still shrouded in mystery. An important factor undoubtedly is found in the deliberations of the under secretaries and the Imperial council, which Major-General von Luitwitz attended. The views of this conference were that both Kapp and von Luitwitz withdrew in order to terminate an intolerable position.

Von Luitwitz agreed to this, but when he returned to the chancellor he allowed himself to be persuaded to change his mind and retain office. To him has been delegated the executive power by the former revolutionary chancellor, and it is difficult to say what will happen now that von Luitwitz remains military dictator of Berlin.

Washington.—Concluding his long arraignment of the navy department's conduct of the war, Rear Admiral Sims laid before the United States senate investigating committee thirteen specific counts in his indictment charging mistakes and costly delays.

Some of the principal points in the Admiral's summary of his charges follow:

"That in spite of the fact that war had been going on for nearly three years, and the United States entry into it had been imminent, at least from February 2, 1917, the vessels of the navy were not ready for war service when the United States entered;

"That the navy department supplied Admiral Sims with no plans or policy covering United States participation in the war for three months after that country's entry in;

"That, having the information as to the critical situation of the allies due to Germany's submarine campaign, the United States navy department did not promptly assist them, and thereby prolonged the war, by delaying the sending of anti-submarine vessels, none reaching Europe for nearly a month after war was declared, and two and a half months elapsed before thirty vessels arrived;

"That the navy department attempted to formulate war plans of operation without having sufficient knowledge of the whole situation;

"That the United States department's representative with the allied admirals was not supported during the most critical months of the war, either by adequate personnel or by adequate forces that could have been supplied;

"That the navy department violated fundamental military principles in dispersing forces away from the critical area in order to meet diversions of the enemy;

"That the navy department in the first months of the war attempted the direction of the details, although 3,000 miles distant from the scene of active operations, where the situation was changing from day to day."

Admiral Sims' direct testimony filled nearly 200 large printed pages and took him nearly sixteen hours to read it.

Pacific Coast Airplane Race
San Francisco.—The Pacific Aero club has made an announcement for the first sanctioned air race ever held on the Pacific coast. It will be the Del Monte air classic on April 21.

Frederick Porter, chairman of the contest committee, has mapped out the air route and conditions for the race, which will be from San Francisco to Del Monte, with no stops. The return will be over the same route. The distance is approximately 100 miles each way.

Although the general strike dealt this government a mortal blow, the decisive fact is that Kapp and his supporters had no political prestige, their government being built only on machine guns.

The statements made at these conferences gave a strange impression, and caused a suspicion that the cry of alarm about the Bolsheviks was preliminary to the announcement of retreat. The chief of the press bureau warned the correspondents against showing themselves in the streets as a communist revolt was expected hourly.

That any kind of compromise is out of the question now is undoubtedly the chief of the old government, is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart, where, according to semi-official dispatches, the council of the empire met and unanimously approved the old government and strongly condemned the military coup at Berlin. Frightened Berliners were asked: "The White or Red terror? Which?" This was in consequence of an official announcement that the Reds were planning an uprising calling upon the people to save the country from Bolshevism.

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	Finest, Dark	Usual Color	Pale	40.00 to 32.00	30.00 to 25.00	22.00 to 15.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 6.00

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Kinsella News

Thieves have been paying visits to oat bins in the Orbindale and Zoldovara districts. Several loads of oats have been stolen the last few weeks and a watch is being kept for the culprits.

Mr. Marshall is away to Edmonton for a few days.

A. A. Long of Viking visited Viking the last part of the week.

James Stronic was unfortunate a few days ago in having one of his best geldings killed on the track near Kinsella.

Percy Jones has left for a few days visit with friends in Edmonton. Percy is succeeding J. P. Fogarty as agent for the Woodland Dairy branch here.

Fred Griswold and family left on Saturday evening's train for parts unknown. Fred has been employed in P. J. Wangness' store for some time.

J. H. Smith has purchased Mr. Sculthorp's house and is busy moving into it.

M. O'Donnell left for Edmonton, where he will spend a few days. Wm. Kneebone is looking after his meat market while he is away.

Fred Wilkins made a short visit to Irma the latter part of the week.

We are sorry to learn that James Stronic, who left here some time ago for Montana, is being laid up with an attack of the grippe or flu. We hope he will soon recover.

We understand we will soon welcome back our old friend the Rev. T. T. Edmonds. His interests here demand him back. Mr. Edmonds has been residing in Seattle for some time.

It is understood that the finishing up of the Overbo hall will start as soon as the weather is warm enough to do plastering.

Jerry Whitford is back home for a few days visiting with his folks and relatives. Jerry has been residing at Fort Saskatchewan for some length of time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bamsey, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fallow, of Sedgewick, are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Austin of the Kinsella district.

Bruce Barber has received a car of seed oats to be distributed among the farmers. This car, not being up to sample, will probably be returned.

The Gratton School District No. 2257, has been divided up, half to go to Kinsella and the other half to Jarow district. The school house has been purchased by the Kinsella School District for the sum of over \$700.00, and will be moved to Kinsella shortly. The reason for this being done by the department of education was perhaps that there were not enough ratepayers in the Gratton S. D. to keep the school financially and not enough children to justify the running of the school. This will make a distance of about three miles and half for the children. Those far away go to either the Jarow or Kinsella school.

Veri Violet, who has been residing with his brother-in-law, W. H. Trumbley, north of Kinsella, this winter, is leaving for Edmonton, where he will spend a few days visiting with his parents and then go to Killam, where he will assist Mr. Mickel-Curry on the farm during the spring. Veri says he will be back here for a while during haying.

Herb Thompson has leased Axel Anderson's farm south of Kinsella for the coming season.

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\$10 REWARD for recovery to Sec. 1-46-8 for all steers branded J^C on left ribs. J. G. Clark.

FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

Person finding cattle branded WW on right thigh notify W. A. White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

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Brand Notice

Cattle branded OL on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma. Kindly advise if any with your bunch.

LOST—one clyde gelding, white legs and face, very low set, branded MM left shoulder, 5 yrs old. \$10.00 reward for information of said horse. Chas. H. McLean, SE 2-48-9, Irma P.O. bx 886 4-8p

FOR SALE one registered Short-horn Bull, four yrs old in July; one registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, four yrs old in May; one grade Aberdeen Angus Bull. Maxwell Cook, Wainwright, Alta. 5-8u

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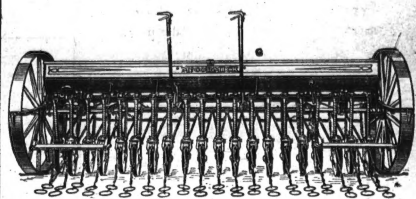
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Of the 380 families residing in Camrose, 193 have autos, 90 have dogs.

Tofield citizens are taking steps to beautify the cemetery grounds. Mayor Pincoff is taking the initiative.

You may have said and thought a lot of things about the train service on the G.T.P. but they were the first to get a passenger train thru from Winnipeg last week after the big snowstorm.

The W.C.L. baseball season opens at Edmonton on May 6th. Deacon White is picking up a team in California, besides the members of the Vets team last year who will be given tryout.

Proposals that the provincial government take over and make free hospitals in the province and that a special tax be levied for this purpose on all assessable land, city and rural in the province, was made by the hospitals' committee of the city council Wednesday.

Manager Stark of the Edmonton Exhibition states that they will be glad to assist visitors to Edmonton during Spring Show week to get accommodation in private houses on request. It is anticipated that many more will be in the city than the hotels can accommodate. The excursion rates will attract many from this district.

In a heated debate over the flag question in the legislature last week the Hon. G.P. Smith, minister of education, declared that the Union Jack, and no other flag shall fly over the school houses in Alberta or be displayed on the walls within. The debate brought out the fact that there is no real official Canadian flag, the one that has been used is the emblem of the Canadian Mercantile Marine.

In the belief that many discharged soldiers of all ranks are wearing their uniforms, badges, decorations, etc., on occasions not authorized by the Militia department, the A.A. & Q.M.G. of military district 13, has sent out orders a circular letter to the police departments of every city in Alberta requesting them to co-operate with them in arranging all such offenders. The militia explain that they have now disbanded their military police force and that they must rely upon the civil authorities to aid them in this particular respect. The fine for wearing a uniform except on authorized occasions or with the special permission of the officer commanding district, is \$300 or two months imprisonment, or both.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Immigration Hall and Outbuildings at Wainwright, Alta., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 12, 1920, for the purchase of Immigration Hall and Outbuildings, erected on lots 1 and 2, block 2, in the town of Wainwright, Alta. The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment before buildings are removed.

"Buildings to be removed from site within 30 days from notification by Department."

Any further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent of amount of tender, payable to the minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to carry out his bid. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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EDMONTON ALTA

Strawberry Plains

Mrs. A.H. Allan and Miss H. Henderson of Edmonton spent last week end with their brothers Jack and Bruce Henderson.

Mr. Jas McKnight was surprised by a few neighbors dropping in last Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. Oscar McMurry was indisposed a few days last week. We are glad to see him around again.

Mr. William Matheson made a remarkable discovery the other day by finding a patch of green grass.

Buyers will do well by looking over this district before buying elsewhere—the garden of the West.

Art Long was drawing hay a few days last week. Art is lucky to have hay to draw.

On account of a severe storm last Sunday the minister was unable to get out.

A few of the young people intend taking in a dance at Lewisville, Wednesday, March 17th. Everybody come. Ladies bring cakes.

Mr. J. Bervely has returned to our district bringing with him a handsome bride. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bervely all future joy and happiness in their venture. We extend a hearty welcome to the bride.

Alma Mater

Mrs. McCauley who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. McLean and Mr. R. Patterson, returned to her home in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson was taken to Edmonton Friday evening undergo an operation at the Royal Alexander hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Wm. Woodely of Chavin, was a visitor to the William home this week.

Pat McCauley made an extended visit to Edmonton this week.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the usual church service were not held last Sunday.

Wm. Woodely shipped his tractor and plow from his farm here which was recently sold to Mr. Tilley, to his home in Chavin.

The Alma Mater postponed concert will be held Friday evening March 29th. Good concert good eats all for 50 cents. School children free. T. Eaton, says "Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded" and that is our motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Toll spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Miss Mallinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan were visitors to the Wm. Elliot home last week.

A very pleasant time was had last Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Toll's home when about fourteen young people gathered as a surprise, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Toll's birthday. Cards were the order of the evening. The esteem with which Mrs. Toll is held by the young people was evident by the many presents which she received among which was a cut glass berry bowl given her by the young people of Irma.



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Comment on Current Events

The world was given a surprise on Saturday, March 13, by the sudden outbreak of a counter-revolution in Germany which had an immediate initial success, the Ebert Government fleeing from Berlin, first to Dresden and later to Stuttgart. This counter-revolution was engineered by the militarists and the reactionary Prussians, and a new "Imperial" Government set up in Berlin under the chancellorship of Dr. Kapp, who was one of those who opposed the armistice in November, 1918, and wished to continue the war after the abdication and flight of the Kaiser. He is a Prussian of the Prussians. General von Lüttwitz, another Prussian, and one of the military governors of Belgium during the German occupation, was named commander-in-chief of the army.

In an endeavor to defeat the aims of the military party, and a possible restoration of the monarchy, the Ebert Government called upon the Socialists and workmen of Germany to declare an immediate general strike and by tying up all means of transportation, coal mines, industries and business generally, cripple and nullify all efforts of the new Government. This was done, and with some effect, but at the time of writing it remains to be seen whether the horrors of civil war can be averted. Conflicts between the troops and the populace are reported from a number of places. Prussia may side with one party, and other states, like Saxony, with the other, thus leading to the break-up of the German confederation.

Political circles at Ottawa are all agog over the decision as to naval policy to be reached by the Government as a result of the recent report by Admiral Lord Jellicoe. In his report Lord Jellicoe declared emphatically for the establishment of a Canadian navy, and discarded the old idea of contributions of either ships or money to the British Admiralty. He submitted several alternative programs for a commencement in the work of creating a Canadian fleet, these varying from one calling for an annual expenditure of \$25,000,000 a year to one providing for an expenditure of only \$5,000,000 annually. Which of these to adopt, or whether to proceed with any of them at the present time, is the problem before the Government and Parliament. It is generally agreed that sooner or later Canada must, in view of her new national status, and the development of a large merchant marine of her own, provide protection for her own coasts and sea-borne commerce, but the question upon which opinion is sharply divided, both in the Cabinet and in Parliament, is whether a start should be made now, or the whole question postponed until national finances are in better shape, and further

knowledge is obtainable in regard to the plans of other nations. One thing is generally admitted, and that is that Canada cannot, with self-respect, continue to rely solely upon naval protection provided by the already overburdened British taxpayer.

Developments in the controversy in the United States Senate over the question of ratification of the Peace Treaty and acceptance by that country of full membership in the League of Nations point to a second refusal on the part of that body to ratify, with the result that the whole question will become an issue in the Presidential elections next November, thus largely overshadowing all purely domestic issues. Canada is deeply interested in the outcome, because of the challenge made to Canada's right to full membership and voting powers in the League of Nations by the League root amendment. The Canadian Government has made it clear both to Great Britain and the United States that it will never agree to any impairment of its rights as a member of the League, that it will refuse to accept the League root amendment, and that if it is accepted by other nations, Canada will be obliged to withdraw from the League. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the other overseas Dominions of the Empire support Canada's stand, and it is inconceivable that Great Britain will do otherwise than support the contentions of the Dominions, which are founded on right and justice.

In proportion to population and wealth, Canada did far more towards winning the war than did the United States, and by the sacrifices of her people, the heroic deeds of her soldiers and her outpouring of blood and treasure, not only in the last year of the war, but from the day Germany flung down a challenge to civilization, this Dominion won for herself a place of equality with all nations. Canada will never relinquish the rights she has won for herself, and, unlike so many people, in the United States, Canadians do not shrink from acceptance of the responsibilities which full and unrestricted membership in the League of Nations may impose upon them.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

To Regulate Women's Work

In Certain Industries in Saskatchewan Hours are Set at 48 Per Week

Regulations have been issued by the minimum wage board governing women employees in certain industries in Saskatchewan, applicable to women working in hotels, restaurants, and places of amusement in cities. The hours are set at 48 per week, to be so arranged that no working period shall extend between midnight and 7 o'clock in the morning. The minimum wage for experienced help is offered to be \$14 a week with a period of three months' apprenticeship, during which term \$12 a week must be paid. Minors under 18 must not be employed in any hotel, restaurant or refreshment room after 8 o'clock in the evening. Where board and lodging are furnished as part payment of wages, the sum to be deducted from the minimum weekly wage must not exceed \$2.55 for a full week's board of 21 meals. Where lodgings are furnished not more than \$2.50 a week may be deducted. Uniforms when required must be supplied, laundered and kept repaired without cost to the employees.

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Hall Caine, of London, England, son of Sir Hall Caine, arrived on the steamer Empire of France. He is in Canada in the interests of a group of seven of the largest newspapers in England and is here to obtain a supply of wood pulp for the English newspapers. He said it is his intention to obtain, if possible, a block of properties for the cutting of wood pulp and also to arrange for the purchase of wood pulp for shipment to England, where it would be manufactured.

COLDS, CATARRH RELIEVED

IN FIVE MINUTES Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a bad cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this white plague—ensure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrhose, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes, where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrhose heals inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the head and throat, aids expectoration, and absolutely cures Catarrh and bronchitis. Quick relief, cure guaranteed, pleasant to use. Get the \$1.00 outfit of Catarrhose, it lasts two months; All dealers or, Canada, Kingston, Ont.

France to Help Finance China French bankers have joined with those of America and Japan in making an emergency loan to China to begin the Operation of the government for the new Chinese year.

Learning that American and Japanese financiers had arranged to advance China \$7,000,000, the French, who previously had entered into the consortium which was to finance China, applied for permission to participate in the loan, and it was arranged that they should advance one-fourth of the total, and the Americans and Japanese three-eighths each.

Petroleum has been known from ancient times. It was put to practical use as a fuel around the Caspian Sea much earlier than elsewhere. Under the name of "Sicilian oil," it was burned in lamps in Rome in the days of Pliny. It entered into use in the arts of China centuries ago, and was discovered by the early settlers in America.

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Which? At an amateur performance an artist gave imitations of several popular actors, one of whom happened to be present.

Afterwards the ambitious amateur sought an introduction to the star and asked hopefully: "Did you see my imitation of you?" "I did," replied the great man promptly.

"Then, sir," persisted the aspiring youth, "may I ask you, to give me your opinion of my art as shown in that impersonation?" "Well, my boy," the great man said, "one of us is rotten!"

An old bachelor, is a man who admits that he doesn't think he is smart enough to take care of anybody but himself.

W. N. U. 1308

Antipodean News Censorship

Wisdom of Patriotic Cause Has Been Abundantly Proved

Australia's newspapers scrupulously observed censorship regulations regarding the movement and the assembling of troops for overseas. The wisdom of this patriotic course has been abundantly proved, but the latest disclosures, made by Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, is more to the point than most. When the cruiser Sydney won fame for Australia's young navy by smashing the raider Emden at Cocos Island, the captain of the German warship, Captain von Muller, was questioned as to the movements of his vessel. He said that he had searched every captured ship for Australian newspapers in the hope that he might learn when transports were leaving, but he was still in the dark when the Sydney ran over the horizon.

For Overseas Visitors

Plans Being Made for Rush of Visitors to England

An effort to cope with the problem of providing accommodations for overseas visitors expected in England during the coming tourist season, and for whom no hotel accommodation will be available, will be made by the British Hospitality League, organized in London. The league, with which the Young Men's Christian Association and a number of Anglo-American societies and other bodies are co-operating, will avail itself of the machinery already built up by the Y.M.C.A. for listing accommodation in residential hotels and private homes in London and the provincial cities. This information will be placed at the disposal of visitors. It is planned to have league representatives in the principal ports and at the railway stations to assist in finding quarters for "room hunters."

She's up and at Her Work Again

THAT'S WHY MRS. KARGUS RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Lynedoch Lady states that she was so weak she could not get out of bed till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Lynedoch, via Wolfe, Ont., March 22, writes: "I feel like telling everybody about what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. This is the joyful exclamation of Mrs. Frank Kargus, a well-known and highly respected resident here. Mrs. Kargus gives splendid reasons why she is so enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'I don't know the cause of my trouble,' she says, 'but I know it dragged along for over a year. I had a bad pain in my back and I was so weak that I could not get out of bed. My heart troubled me very much and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. 'It was always tired and nervous, and sometimes I was so bad I thought I could not live much longer. I tried two doctors and they did not do me much good, so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'They have done me a lot of good. I can do my housework again and I am getting along fine.' Mrs. Kargus by troubles are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. That's why she got such prompt relief. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve all kidney ills.

Teachers Give Up Profession S. H. Forrest, retiring president of the Manitoba Teachers' Association, predicted that there would be no new teachers to supply the lack of them in Manitoba schools next year. In a special report presented, he declared that domestic and unskilled telephone operators were the only employees in the whole province receiving smaller salaries than teachers. Men teachers were getting out of the profession. In 1900 the proportion of men was 37 per cent, in 1910 it was 23 per cent, and in 1919 it went down to 16 per cent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Precise Private In one of the training camps, just after our entrance into the war, an officer was making a round of inspection when he came upon a big, round-eyed private with red hair and a gun that he held in anything but the approved fashion. "Don't you know better," demanded the officer, "than to point an empty gun at me?" "But it ain't empty, sir," protested the private. "It's loaded!"

Something Like Hash

Manager: Well, my dear sir, did you find everything in apple pie order?

Irate Patron: I should say so. Found this apple core, shoestring, and collar button in the apple pie I ordered.

A man is apt to take affront if requested to take a back seat.

The Beauty of Fine Silverplate

THE grace and beauty of fine silverplate are appreciated by discriminating people who buy thoughtfully the things that are to fit intimately into their home life. For the best value, The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son has long been highly esteemed and known as "The Best at the Price"

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Canada's Postal Surplus

12,290 Post Offices in Operation in the Dominion

The report of the Canadian Postmaster-General has been laid upon the table of the House of Commons, and shows a surplus of revenue of some \$2,000,000. The net revenue for the fiscal year 1918-19 was \$21,602,712.63, an increase of \$257,318.20 as against an expenditure of \$19,227,026.04. The surplus of revenue for the fiscal year over expenditures was \$2,375,686.59. There were on March 31, 1919, 12,290 post offices in operation in the Dominion. New offices opened during the year numbered 130, while 462 were closed, chiefly because of the extension of rural mail delivery routes. Of these, 31 new ones were inaugurated during the year, making a total of 3,705 in operation.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house, which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered, and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Memory That Failed

A well-known preacher was giving one of his stirring discourses, when he remarked: "Ahl that reminds me of something I shall never forget." Then he stopped and thought, and, after thinking and waiting a long time, greatly to the astonishment of the congregation, he said: "Dear me, I can't think what it is!"

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin recommended by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetylsalicylic Acid, of Barmen, Germany. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Appeal At Your Best—Instantly If you receive a sudden caller or an unexpected invitation you can feel confident of always appearing at your best. In but a few moments it renders to your skin a wonderfully pure, soft complexion that is beyond comparison.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

Send for Free Trial Skin

FRED. T. HOPKINS & SON, Montreal

SINCE 1870 SHILOH 30 DAYS COUGHS

Trade Office in Russia Closed

Ottawa.—Owing to the chaotic conditions prevailing in Russia, the Canadian Government has decided to close the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Vladivostok. This closes the last of the Canadian trade offices in Russia, the other two at Petrograd and Omsk having been closed owing to the advance of the Bolsheviks. Some unusually valuable reports have issued from the Vladivostok trade commissioner's office from time to time.

A good reputation is a valuable possession—but you can't mortgage it.

GIN PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYS

If Your Food Ferments or Disagrees Just Read This!

Thousands of broken-down despondent dyspeptics have recently been given back their health. These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle that endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tried and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment.

All these splendid cures were effected by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which on all question have a strange power to restore a weak or ailing stomach.

If your stomach is tired and overworked try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and before or after eating will disappear. You no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. You'll get a real vigorous appetite and digest what you eat. Lots of well-digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious; in a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored.

For folks who are out of sorts, not feeling just up to the scratch, perhaps bothered by indigestion, constipation, to them Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—
ROBERT J. C. STED

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"And I suppose I need not conceal from you," he answered, "what my hopes have been. Those hopes have been my acquaintance with you has grown. It is reasonably safe to judge a daughter by her mother, and by that standard Irene is one of the most adorable of young women."

"I have been called attractive in my day," confessed Mrs. Hardy, warming at once to his flattery.

"Have been?" said Conway. "Say rather you are. If I told him he rendered, perhaps, a little partial by my admiration of Irene, I—well, one can scarcely give his heart in two places, you know. And my deep regard for you, Mrs. Hardy, my desire to see you again, all these things, I threatened humiliation, but I justify me in using heroic measures to bring this unfortunate affair to a close. You may trust me, Mrs. Hardy."

"It was sure of that," she returned, already much comforted. "I was sure of your sympathy, and that you would find a way."

"I shall need your co-operation," he warned her. "Irene is—you will forgive me, Mrs. Hardy, but I don't think, if I may say it, somewhat headstrong. She is—"

"She is her father over again," Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "I told him he should not attempt that crazy trip of his without me and he would go. And this time, when I brought it upon me, he and he not here to share it." Mrs. Hardy's tone conveyed very plainly her grievance over the doctor's behaviour in evading the consequences of the situation which his headstrong folly had created.

"She is set in her own mind," Conway continued. "But we must not openly oppose her. We must appear to be resigned, even to the extent of treating Elden with such consideration as you can. To argue with Irene, to attempt to persuade her, or to order Elden off the place, would only deepen their attachment. Lovers are that way, Mrs. Hardy. We must adopt other tactics."

"You are very clever," said Mrs. Hardy. "You have been a student of human nature."

Conway smiled pleasantly. Little as he valued Mrs. Hardy's opinion, her words of praise felt very gratefully upon him. Flatterers are seldom proof against their own praise. "Yes, I have studied human nature," he admitted. "The most interesting—and the most profitable—of all studies. And I know that young couples in love are not governed by the ordinary laws of reason. That is why it is useless to argue with Irene—she is too far gone. We must reach her some other way."

"The way that occurs to me is to create distrust. Love is either abjectly trustful or abjectly suspicious. There is no middle course, no balanced judgment. Everything is seen through a magnifying lens, or through a microscope. In the trustfulness of love little virtues are magnified to angelic qualities, and vices are quite unseen. But change that magnifying glass, and a hidden, sinister meaning is found behind the simplest word or act."

Coward had risen and was walking about the room. He was conscious of being regarded as a man of very deep thought, and the conversation pleased him.

"We must cause Irene to distrust"

Elden—to see him in his true light," he continued. "That may be possible. But if it should fail we must take another course, which I hesitate to mention to you, but which may be necessary if we are to save her from this fatal infatuation. If our efforts to cause Irene to see Elden in his true light were to fail, and she were to discover those efforts, she would be more set in her ways than ever. So we must plan two campaigns; one, which I have already suggested, and one, if that should fail, to cause Elden to distrust Irene. No, no," he said, raising his hand toward Mrs. Hardy, who had started from her seat, "there must be no vestige of reason except that the end justifies the means. It is a case of saving Irene, when I must pain her—and you—in the saving."

"It's very dreadful," Mrs. Hardy repeated. "But you are very thorough; you leave nothing to chance. I suppose that is the way with all big business men."

"You can trust me," Conway assured her. "There is no time to be lost, and I must plan my campaigns at once."

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Conway paused to speak to Irene before leaving the house.

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THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST I.L.B.



however, that Elden's habits would stand correction, and he had merely arranged to trap him in one of his favorite haunts. She was very much shocked, and thought it was very desirable that she should have Irene. Mr. Conway was very clever. That's what came of being a man of experience—and judgment, Mr. Conway, and some knowledge of the world.

But concerning another part of his programme Conway was even less frank with Mrs. Hardy. He was clever enough to know that he must observe certain limitations, and that at length all his plans appeared to be complete. The city was in a tumult of excitement over the war, but for Conway a deeper interest centred in the plot he was hatching under the unsuspecting noses of Irene and Elden. If he could trap them, the rest would be easy. If he failed in this he had another plan to give failure at least the appearance of success. The fact that the nation was now at war probably had an influence in speeding up the plot. Everything was under high tension; powerful currents of thought were bearing the masses along unaccustomed channels. Society itself was in a state of flux, and the blow fell at once.

On this early August night he sat alone in his office. Then he called a number on a telephone.

"This is the night," he explained. "You will find him alone in his office. I will be waiting to hear from you at a quarter of eight. Then he drove his phone number. Then he drove his phone number. Then he drove his phone number."

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Explosion Caused By Wireless

No Difficulty in Firing Gun From a Spot 300 Miles Away

At the Marconi station at Chelmsford, England, the other day a small mine of gunpowder was exploded by the use of an automatic wireless transmitter at Cambridge, 35 miles away.

A member of the Marconi company pointed out that there would be no difficulty in firing a gun from a spot 300 miles away. All the big guns used in the Paschendaele offensive could have been fired as easily from London as from Ypres. Paris could cause an explosion in Berlin by merely pressing a key. An airplane could wait until advancing enemy troops had reached a certain spot, and then explode a mine which would annihilate them.

By increasing the range of the instrument, this wireless man said, it would be a comparatively simple matter for a man sitting in an easy chair in London to cause an explosion in New York. All that would be necessary would be to leave in New York a receiver suitably hidden and connected with a mine.

Old Clothes Dyed
Make New Garments

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods; dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feeders, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Japan Denies Report

Story That She Bought Victory In 1904-5 "Preposterous"

London.—The Japanese Embassy here issued the following statement: "Referring to the story that Japan bought the victory over Russia in 1904-5, the Japanese embassy declares this is entirely groundless. Moreover we suspect there is some foul play involved in the rumor."

The story, of course, is so preposterous that it is almost comical that it should have been so widely believed. It deserves a formal denial, but in view of the fact that several papers printed it is well that it should be noticed."

Saskatchewan Dairy Production

In his agricultural report for the last fiscal year the Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan shows the remarkable increase of 18.70 per cent. for the province in dairy production. Though 97 cars of butter were reserved for home trade, a total of 2,425,000 pounds of butter went to outside markets. The total value of the dairy products is given as \$138,622.

Nine Indian reserves in Western Canada are to be opened up to settlement by soldier-farmers, according to the announcement of C. W. Cavers, Ottawa.

Sentenced to Immediate Death

It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn dies—never returns. Nothing so certain and passers as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c bottles at all dealers.

B. C. Dairy Produce

Great Opportunities for the Dairy Farmer in the Province

Interesting statistics of the dairy industry in the province of British Columbia have recently been given by the minister of agriculture.

There are twenty-two creameries manufacturing butter in various parts of the province, he says, four cheese factories and three farm dairy factories for manufacturing fancy cheese. Of dairies handling or distributing milk or cream, or manufacturing ice cream, there are in all 45.

During the past year the creameries produced 1,688,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$1,018,197. In addition to this there were 630,000 pounds of dairy butter, giving a total butter production valued at \$1,375,697. Apart from the 630,000 pounds of butter, the dairies supplied almost ten million gallons of milk and 117,000 gallons of cream. The output of the cheese factories was 304,502 pounds, giving in all a total dairy production valued at \$7,148,688.

Great opportunities still exist for the dairy farmer in the province, however, for British Columbia still has to import, among other things, the greater part of her butter supply, as is evidenced by the fact that almost \$3,000,000 worth of this produce alone were imported to supply the needs of her population.

Canadian Holsteins For Great Britain

Next Year a Shipment of Holsteins From Canada Will Enter England

A few years ago a shipment of Holstein-Friesian breeding stock was by special government permission allowed to enter England from Holland, and it is from these foundation animals that the numerous British herds of this breed have been derived. It now seems that the time has come when it will be necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of these British stocks, and to that end it is stated that next year a shipment of Holsteins from Canada will be permitted to enter England. The cattle will require to be introduced on a special dispensation, for the British Government does not permit entry of live cattle in ordinary circumstances.

Meats may enter, but live cattle have to be slaughtered at special landing docks, the idea being to keep out disease. As another shipment of Holstein-Friesians from the continent is out of the question, the importation of Canadian Holsteins is, according to the North British Agriculturist, to be allowed in over the fact that "fresh Friesian blood must be got if the breed in Great Britain is to be maintained."

—Breeder's Gazette.

The "Lion D'Arras"

Reuter announces the disappearance of one of the last of the war newspapers—the "Lion D'Arras." These war area sheets, which did so much to cheer and encourage the inhabitants of the stricken towns and countryside, will be looked upon in the future as one of the most interesting products of the war years. The "Lion D'Arras" appeared in the city at a time when the enemy was within a few hundred yards from the walls.

The founder of the paper was the Abbe Guerin, who continued its editor during the 172 weeks of its existence.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package. Then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Marconi's Offer to Britain

To Link Up British Empire in a Chain of Wireless Communication

The British Government has received an offer from William Marconi, the Italian inventor of the wireless, to link up the entire British empire in a chain of wireless communication.

The system to be turned over to the government ownership if desired at the end of 30 years.

Mr. Marconi would build plants, his offer said, in England; in Canada, at Montreal and Vancouver; in India, at Singapore; in South and West Africa, in West Indies and in Australia. With certain stipulations, he would engage to carry out the construction and organization without assistance of the government and to pay the Exchequer one-fourth of the profits.

For himself, Mr. Marconi stipulates that he must have a monopoly for 30 years, protection during that time from competition along his routes by other companies, and the right to extend the system to foreign countries. He asks the government obtain any sites he may select by condemnation proceedings. In national emergencies, such as war, the inventor agrees that the country would be entitled to take over the works.

At the end of 30 years, should it be decided to nationalize the system, Mr. Marconi wants a refund of the original cost, plus one-tenth of the gross receipts for 30 years.

A Suitable Size

The Salesman: But those are not hope chests. They're much too small. They're for gloves. These cedar boxes make nice hope chests.

Miss Peachbloss: I'll take one of the little ones. It's for my old maid aunt and she's very little hope left.

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"Eastlake" Tanks are right in every detail. All types including Round Tanks, Cylinders, Greenhouses, Hot Troughs, Gasoline and Coal Oil Tanks, Wash Tanks, Snow Melters, Feed Coolers, etc., Well Curbing, Corrugated Galvanized Iron, etc.

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For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammation of the throat arising from Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping Cough, and other ailments of the Respiratory Organs.

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JARROW

Ed Pete is moving into town about April 1st and is building on a lot in town.

Jang Lee has returned from Edmonton after his severe attack of the Flu.

Mr. Albert Yates has been very ill for about two weeks. Mr. Yates just returned from the state of Michigan a few days ago.

Mr. Robert Murray is visiting his parents and sisters here for a few days and was the guest of honor at a large party on Friday night last. Everybody who could possibly get to there to talk over old times with Robert. It is not necessary for us to mention that we had a beautiful time because we always do when we meet in this household.

The U.F.A. concert and dance held in the school on March 5th was well attended although the night was very cold. A good crowd turned out and were well rewarded by hearing an excellent programme. "Way Down East" was given by the young people from the valley, and made everyone laugh although most of us had heard it before. The committee were very fortunate in securing able speakers for the evening. Mr. Rice Sheppard came from Edmonton and gave us the best address that we have heard in Jarow. Mr. Sheppard is an able speaker and thoroughly understands his subject; and has a most pleasing way of holding his audience. His report of the early struggles of the U.F.A. 15 years ago were most interesting, and instructive to most of us who imagine we of later years were the originators of the United Farmers. A little joke was injected once in a while and we were all sorry to see Mr. Sheppard take his seat. Mr. J. G. Clark of Irma was also present and kindly consented to act as chairman for the evening. Mr. Clark is an excellent chairman and somewhat of an orator himself and gave us a few remarks at intervals that were very much appreciated. We were sorry there was not more time available for him. Most everybody knows Mr. Spencer, of Edgerton, who has introduced at the U.F.A. political convention in Wainwright last spring to represent the farmers at the next Dominion Election. His remarks followed political lines principally and he gave us a general idea of why the Farmers had entered politics and we know now that they have good reasons for so doing. As Mr. Spencer said—once we will change conditions for the benefit of the farmer but the farmer himself, and the only way to get it done is to send farmers to Ottawa to do the job.

A petition is being circulated asking the Minister of Municipal Affairs to place Townships 46 and 47 range ten, in the Irma hospital district.

OBITUARY

On Saturday morning March 20, at the Loughheed hospital the late Eugene Johnson, age 27 years, of SW6-45-10 passed away to that land from whence no "traveller" ever returned. The funeral ceremony took place on Tuesday, burial in the Loughheed cemetery.

A wife, one boy and three girls, are left to mourn the loss of a good father.

The late Mr. Johnson came to Canada about 8 years ago from Idaho and lived with his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burghardt of Hazelwood district until he was married.

The people of the Jarow district convey to the bereaved their deepest sympathy.

Eugene was a real neighbor, a good settler, and a very industrious man. He always found time to help the other fellow whenever he was called upon, and he is missed by everyone who knew him.

A welcome addition to the parsonage arrived on St. Patrick's day March 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskin, of Jarow, a daughter, March 18th.

Jarrow Church Services.

The order of Services on the Jarow circuit Sunday, March 28.

Echo Service 11.
Batts 3 p.m.
Jarow 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 11.30 a.m.

Musical services will be held at Melbrae and Jarow on Easter Sunday, time and programme will be announced in next weeks Times.

VIKING

The band held its regular practice Monday evening, and is making good progress. The attendance is getting better as the weather moderates. Every member is requested to be present if possible so that the others will not be held back by their absence.

In accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act, as a result of a demand for a recount, and at the request of the honorable the minister of health, His honor Judge Taylor held a recount with reference to the voting on the municipal hospital scheme in the Viking district, and under date of March 22nd, he reports the result of the re-count.

The main reason of the re-count was that a convention was set up that 46 ballots had been cast, one for, and forty-five against, at the Unity poll.

The judge in this connection says, "I can come to but one conclusion, and that is that only 18 ballots were cast at this poll, and that one was for and seventeen against."

After rejecting certain spoiled ballots the judge finds as follows: "I find, therefore, a total of 532 for the hospital and 265 against, giving a majority in favor of the hospital of 267. This gives two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority and I declare the scheme to have carried."

Soldiers who have taken up land under the soldier settlement scheme are finding it pretty hard sledding, especially in regards to feed, in this district. It is alleged that the S.S.B. will not advance them any money to buy feed with for their stock, and as the S.S.B. have a mortgage on everything they own, the municipality find it impossible, they claim, to help them. In some instances, we hear, the municipality has come forward and given assistance, but on the whole the soldiers who are in need are in a sorry plight.

Is this the right way to treat the returned men who left everything to fight the Hun, now that the country again enjoys the blessings of peace, through their sacrifice.

Most any foreigner who owns land in the municipality can get funds for feed, but returned men are S.O.L.

All the veterans ask is a SQUARE DEAL and the government should see that they get it without any red tape or delay.

The St. Patrick's Society held their annual ball last Wednesday, March 17th and it proved a most brilliant social success, being well attended by the community and district. Several visitors were also present from Irma and Wainwright. The hall was profusely decorated with streamers in the favorite colors of Old Erin, and above the stage hung a large banner with "Welcome, Ireland For Ever" emblazoned thereon.

The Wainwright orchestra consisting of five pieces were kept busy from nine o'clock until three-thirty a.m. They were very generous with encores which were clamored for after each number. The musicians entered into the happy spirit of the crowd and gave all that was asked for. Their music was very pleasing and no doubt they will be heard here again.

A lavish spread of good things to eat was furnished by the ladies of the society at midnight of which everyone partook very heartily. Its pretty hard to surpass those tempting Irish dishes.

One feature of the evening was a prize waltzing contest for married folks and single folks. Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Viking and Mr. Perryman of Wainwright were awarded the honors in the married class, while Miss Hazel Britton and Mr. H. G. Thunell were awarded the honors in the single class. Mr. Thor, Fraser was the lucky winner of the pillow slips, and Mr. Hogan Lund held the lucky number for the centre piece.

The judges were Mr. Bassett of Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Finch, of Redlands, B.C.

Notice.

The secretary-treasurer of the Irma Agricultural society has been instructed to call a special meeting of officers and members of the society to be held in Co-op hall on Saturday, March 27th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of revising the prize list for 1920, and any other general business that may come up.

Any member wishing any additions or deductions made in prize list should attend or inform any director of any change he wishes made and same will be attended to.

J. W. Milburn, sec'y.

Eggs and Poultry.

Everybody wishing the most for their money and a square deal can get it by shipping their eggs thru the Egg and Poultry Marketing Co-operative Ass'n, W.L. Mildon, shipper, Irma. This is a Dominion Government controlled association and you are always assured top prices and honest grades. One shipper last week averaged 5¢ better than the wholesale prices per dozen. For your own good you ought to try this and we are sure you will always do so afterwards.

W. Lewis Mildon, shipper

WANTED

Farmers' boys and girls between the ages of ten and nineteen to join The Merchants Bank of Canada Calf Club.

Buy a calf to raise this season. The Bank will lend on the money on your own note at 6% per cent interest to purchase your calf.

Enter your calf in the Agricultural Fair.

Special prizes will be given for competition open to the members. Write for an Application for Membership from or call in and obtain one. Entries will close on April 15th 1920.

For full particulars apply to W. MASSON, Manager, The Merchants Bank of Canada, IRMA Branch.

FOR SALE—Good heavy farm wagon. J. W. Graydon.

WANTED a few good broody hens. H. W. Love.

Notice to the General Public of Irma District

Donations will be received by the G.W.V.A. of Irma for the erection of a new reading and resting room. The building to cost about \$525.00, of which the municipality have granted \$200.00. Anything from 50¢ up will be gladly received by the president W. L. Mildon Jr. or the secretary R. O. Moore, at the present club rooms. Let's all get together now. Help the boys to help you to something we all need. Help make this a live proposition, everybody.

—Irma G.W.V.A.

WANTED
Farmers' boys and girls between the ages of ten and nineteen to join The Merchants Bank of Canada Sheep Club.

Buy a pair of ewes to handle this season. The Bank will lend you the money on your own note at 6% per cent interest to purchase the sheep.

Enter your livestock with Agricultural Fair.

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Department of Finance

Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE—Individuals comprising partnership must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation.